

# ABC News FOIA request

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**FOIA REQUEST**  
**Fee waiver requested**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of reports from the EPA Office of Criminal Enforcement or EPA Inspector General's office regarding any and all incident on March 29, 2017 relating to activity by EPA agents and/or DC Metropolitan police at a private residence in Washington, DC. This request is specifically interested in any and all emails about the incident between March 28, 2017 and December 31, 2017 from EPA employees Ryan Jackson, Mike Flynn, Henry Darwin, Helena Wooden-Aguilar, Liz Bowman, Jahan Wilcox, Henry Barnet, Pam Mazakas, Chuck Cavanaugh, William Bellrose or Nino Perrota.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$25. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. This information will be used to significantly contribute to the public interest, specifically in regards to how the agency uses appropriated taxpayer funds and how EPA enforcement agents carry out their duties.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I would appreciate your communicating with me by email or telephone, rather than by mail.

Please provide expedited processing of this request which concerns a matter of urgency. As a reporter, I am primarily engaged in disseminating information. The public has an urgent need for information about agency activity because the agency has a time sensitive need to understand how the agency is using appropriated funds and has an interest in how federal agencies are using resources for security of personnel. I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited processing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I look forward to your determination regarding my request for expedited processing within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

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